

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:12-CV-329-FL

MICHAEL REGANS, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

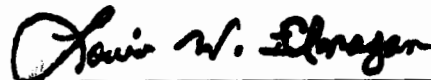
Defendant.

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the Memorandum and Recommendation ("M&R") of United States Magistrate Judge William A. Webb, regarding the parties' cross-motions for judgment on the pleadings. No objections to the M&R have been filed, and the time within which to make any objection has expired. This matter is ripe for ruling.

Upon careful review of the M&R and of the record generally, having found no clear error, the court hereby ADOPTS the recommendation of the magistrate judge as its own, and, for the reasons stated therein, plaintiff's motion is GRANTED, defendant's motion is DENIED, and defendant's final decision is vacated and remanded pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further proceedings. The clerk of court is directed to close the case.

SO ORDERED, this the 1st day of May, 2013.



LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
United States District Judge